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CD1444: certain enclosures re phone calls.

Before getting these copies, I had suggested, based on casual examination in the Texas file, that close study of the kind Jim does so well might be fruitful. I also suggested it is a passing strange coincidence that, with LHO charged with both crimes, allegedly, with a lapse of five hours or so, the two arraignments were numbered consecutively. One of the things we might, eventually, get to is the arraignment of others between these two, which would be something more substantial than Drain's hearsay (CD5).

I think we should not assume the fact these pages are not in proper sequence is mere sloppiness. They normally would be in order, and I am willing to believe that if they are not it was design, not accident, thus there must be some meaning to the design.

As I have indicated elsewhere, there is reason to believe the jail phone goes through the switchboard, thus is readily monitored, and there seems to be corroboration for Curry's statement LHO made a hal half-hour phone call (presumeably he never got anybody but Ruth Paine), in which it seems the SO had no interest.

Do we know what is in the other enclosures? They may be in the rather stripped and barren Texas file.

Perhaps Mary can help. If we have a list of who was charged with what 11/22/63 beginning 7 p.m. until, lets say, the next morning or the first editions of the pm papers of the 23rd, we have a good beginning. If need be, I'll write Henry, but I'd prefer not to.